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What is claimed is:

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1. A method for identifying various components of a system for building, management, and support purposes comprising the steps of:
 3. (a) displaying a pictorial representation of an existing system including a plurality of components;
 5. (b) presenting information relating to building the components of the existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation;
 7. (c) conveying information relating to managing the components of the existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation; and
 9. (d) presenting information relating to supporting the components of the existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation.
1. 2. A method for identifying various components of a system for building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the building, management, and support information presented and conveyed relates to deliverable features in a business offering.
1. 3. A method for identifying various components of a system for building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 2, wherein the features are listed in terms of the components to which the features relate.
1. 4. A method for identifying various components of a system for building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 3, wherein the features included in the business offering are indicia coded.
1. 5. A method for identifying various components of a system for building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the components of the existing system are selected from the group of components

4 including security services, network services, web services, client services,
5 integration capabilities, data services, directory services, management services,
6 operation services, and developer services.

1 6. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,
2 management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the
3 components of the existing system are selected from the group of components
4 including commerce-related services, content-related services, administration-
5 related services, customer-related services, and education-related services.

1 7. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,
2 management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the indicia
3 coding is selected from the group of indicia coding including texture coding,
4 color coding, and shading coding.

1 8. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,
2 management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein the existing
3 system is a web architecture framework.

1 9. A method for identifying various components of a system for building,
2 management, and support purposes as recited in claim 1, wherein a legend is
3 presented which defines the indicia coding with respect to building,
4 management, and support deliverables in a business offering.

10. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for identifying
various components of a system for building, management, and support purposes
comprising:
(a) a code segment that displays a pictorial representation of an existing system
including a plurality of components;

6 (b) a code segment that presents information relating to building the components of the
7 existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation;
8 (c) a code segment that conveys information relating to managing the components of the
9 existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation;
10 and
11 (d) a code segment that presents information relating to supporting the components of
12 the existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation.

1 11. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for
2 building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the
3 building, management, and support information presented and conveyed relates
4 to deliverable features in a business offering.

1 12. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for
2 building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 11, wherein the
3 features are listed in terms of the components to which the features relate.

1 13. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for
2 building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 12, wherein the
3 features included in the business offering are indicia coded.

1 14. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for
2 building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the
3 components of the existing system are selected from the group of components
4 including security services, network services, web services, client services,
5 integration capabilities, data services, directory services, management services,
6 operation services, and developer services.

1 15. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for
2 building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the
3 components of the existing system are selected from the group of components

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4 including commerce-related services, content-related services, administration-
5 related services, customer-related services, and education-related services.

1 16. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for
2 building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the
3 indicia coding is selected from the group of indicia coding including texture
4 coding, color coding, and shading coding.

1 17. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for
2 building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein the
3 existing system is a web architecture framework.

1 18. A computer program for identifying various components of a system for
2 building, management, and support purposes as recited in claim 10, wherein a
3 legend is presented which defines the indicia coding with respect to building,
4 management, and support deliverables in a business offering.

1 19. A system for identifying various components of a system for building,
2 management, and support purposes comprising:

3 (a) logic for displaying a pictorial representation of an existing system including a
4 plurality of components;
5 (b) logic for presenting information relating to building the components of the existing
6 system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation;
7 (c) logic for conveying information relating to managing the components of the existing
8 system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation; and
9 (d) logic for presenting information relating to supporting the components of the
10 existing system by indicia coding the components on the pictorial representation.

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